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Re: Certificate of Correction - U. S. Patent No. 6,799,885 of Oct. 5, 2004

Dear Ms. Brinkley,

I received with thanks your letter of February 16, 2007 advising me that our petition to correct the assignee for the above-referenced US patent has been granted.

The condition for receiving the Certificate of Correction as stated in your letter (copy attached) is payment of the fee. I have enclosed our check number 18411 in the amount of \$100.00 and look forward to receiving the Certificate of Correction soon.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Becker

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In re Patent No. 6,799,588
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Application No. 10/031,923
Filed: April 17, 2002
Attorney Docket No. AZ 3049

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 27, 2006, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Certificates of Correction Branch is instructed to issue a certificate of correction upon submission of the \$100 certificate of correction fee. *No certificate of correction will be issued which sets forth an assignee other than STEAG Microtech GmbH or IMEC, the assignees set forth in the instant request. A copy of this decision must accompany certificate of correction fee.*

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

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¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.